

REMARKS

In his Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 6-9, 15, and 16 and objected to claims 2-5, 10-14, 17, and 18 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Examiner indicated, however, that Claims 2-5, 10-14, 17, and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has canceled Claims 1, 6-9, 15, and 16 and rewritten Claims 2-5, 10-14, 17, and 18 in independent form per the Examiner's recommendation. The Application should be in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 503982 of Momkus McCluskey, LLC.

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